

Article 2 – Land Purchase 171 – 173 Bedford Street





Proposed Uses of Parcel

- Temporary Swing Space During Renovations of Fire HQ
- Temporary Swing Space During Renovations of Police HQ <u>OR</u>
- New Location of Police HQ
- Future Municipal / School Uses



Requested Appropriation

Purchase Price	\$4,300,000
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Legal 35,000

Designer/Traffic Study \$ 85,000

15,000 Survey

8,000 **Environmental TOTAL**

\$4,443,000



Building Characteristics

Appraised Value \$4,400,000

• Lot 2.77 acres

• Size (sq. ft.) 19,425 gross; 16,400 rentable

Parking 117 lined spaces, also unpaved lot, .8 acre

Year Built 1968

ADA No elevator

Zoning CLO (Office), Capacity for 13,700 additional sq. ft. office space



Report of Ad hoc Townwide Facilities Master Planning Committee – August 2013

The Committee recommends the following: "The public safety buildings – the Central Fire Station and Police Station and the Maria Hastings School should be advanced as the most important municipal and school projects respectively."

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Funding Timeline – Fire

September 2016

Purchase, Designer/Traffic Study-173 Bedford St.

March 2017

Schematic Design/Design Development-173 Bedford Street.

March 2017

Schematic Design/Design Development Design Funding - Fire HQ

• Fall 2017

Construction-173 Bedford Street Construction Documents (possibly construction funding) - Fire HQ

March 2018

Construction Funding-Fire HQ



Funding Timeline - Police

September 2016

Update Space Needs/Location Study (Article 5)

March 2018

Schematic Design and Design Development - Police HQ

March 2019

Construction Funding-Police HQ



Financing Plan

- March 2016 Modeling: Mitigating the tax increase for average residential taxpayer
- September 2016 Modeling: Increase for average residential taxpayer, with 173 Bedford Street and increase in Capital Stab. Fund, <u>virtually</u> unchanged